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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the non-final office action dated May 17, 2004. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to deduct the amount of \$1020.00 from deposit account no. 502318 to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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